

Online Resources To Support Your Community's College Literacy

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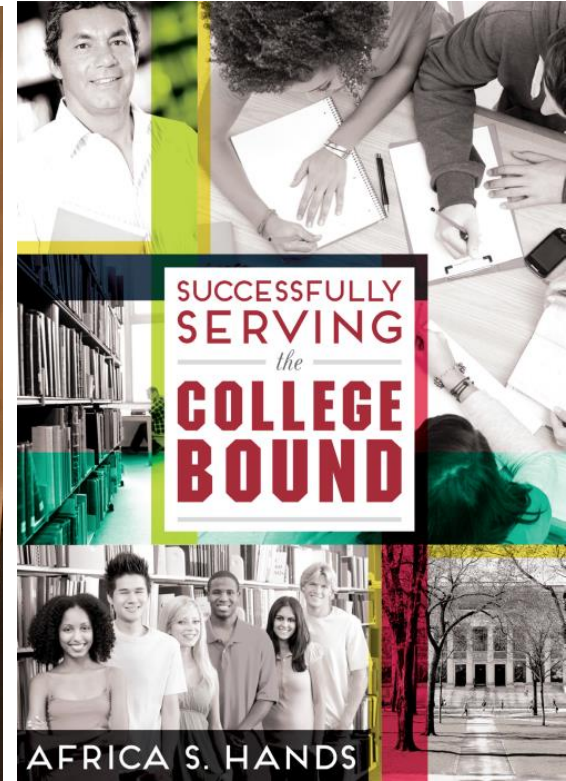
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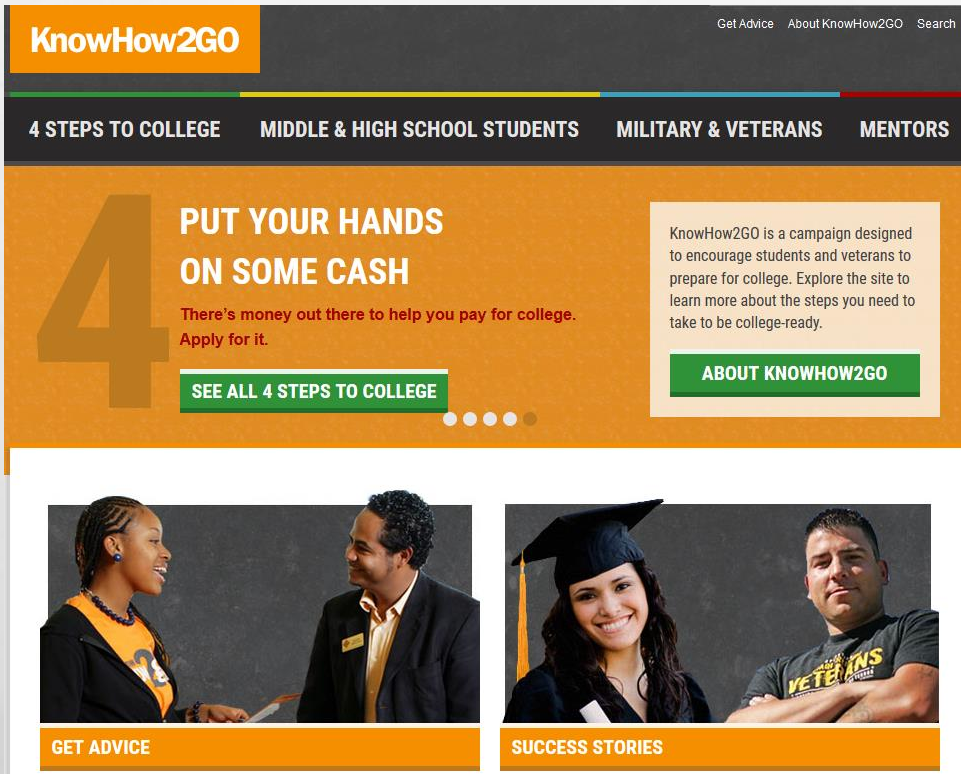


ABOUT THIS RESEARCH

- Analysis of public libraries in rural North Carolina
- Online availability of college planning resources
- Preliminary findings:
 - Primarily geared toward teens
 - Few exclusive events

KNOWHOW2GO

<http://knowhow2go.acenet.edu/>

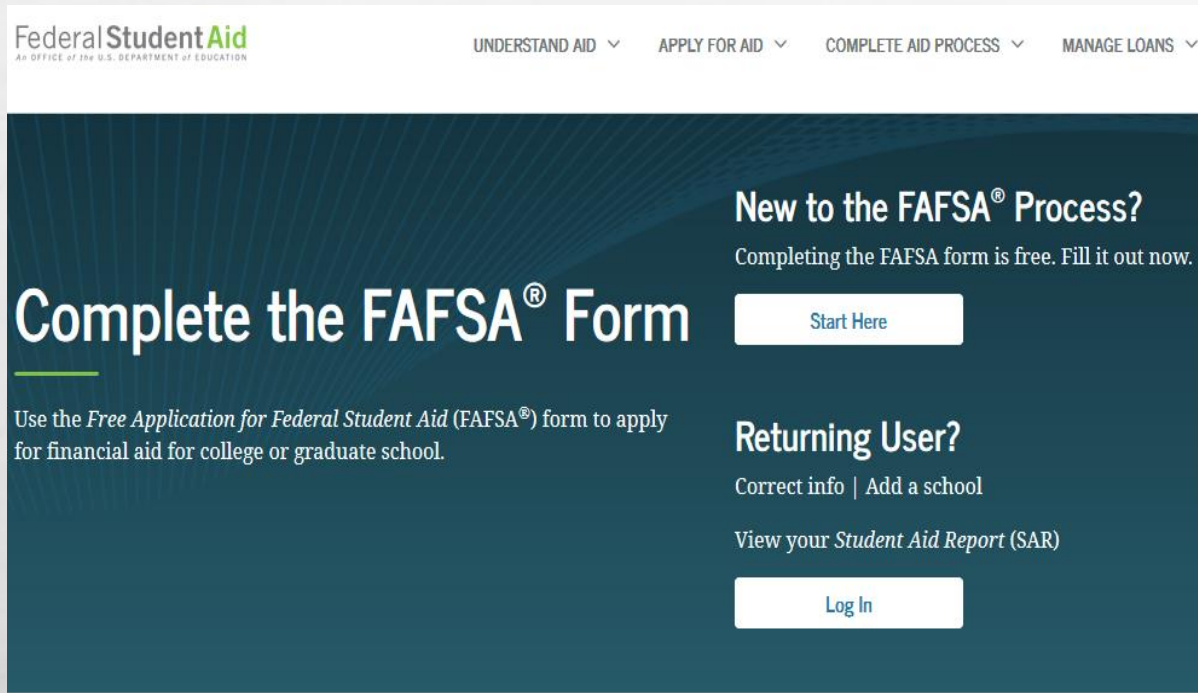


The screenshot shows the KnowHow2GO website homepage. At the top, there is a dark navigation bar with the "KnowHow2GO" logo on the left and links for "Get Advice", "About KnowHow2GO", and "Search" on the right. Below this is a secondary navigation bar with four categories: "4 STEPS TO COLLEGE", "MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS", "MILITARY & VETERANS", and "MENTORS". The main content area has an orange background. On the left, a large number "4" is partially visible. To its right, the text "PUT YOUR HANDS ON SOME CASH" is displayed in white. Below this, a smaller line of text reads: "There's money out there to help you pay for college. Apply for it." A green button labeled "SEE ALL 4 STEPS TO COLLEGE" is positioned below the text. To the right of this, a white box contains a paragraph: "KnowHow2GO is a campaign designed to encourage students and veterans to prepare for college. Explore the site to learn more about the steps you need to take to be college-ready." Below this paragraph is a green button labeled "ABOUT KNOWHOW2GO". At the bottom of the page, there are two white boxes. The left box, titled "GET ADVICE", features a photo of a young woman in a yellow shirt talking to a man in a suit. The right box, titled "SUCCESS STORIES", features a photo of a young woman in a graduation cap and gown standing next to a man in a "VETERANS" t-shirt.

- Breaks down jargon
- Scaffolds information
- Varied media
- Attention to military & veterans

FEDERAL STUDENT AID

<https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa>

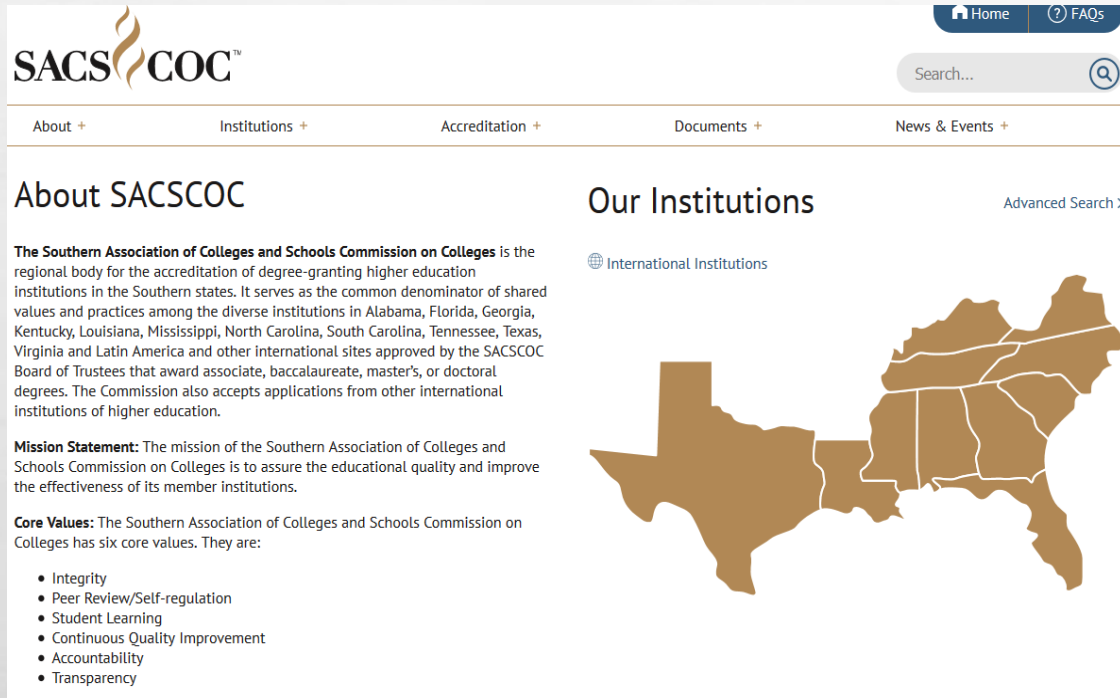


The screenshot shows the Federal Student Aid website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the logo 'Federal Student Aid' and the text 'AN OFFICE OF THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION'. To the right of the logo are four menu items: 'UNDERSTAND AID', 'APPLY FOR AID', 'COMPLETE AID PROCESS', and 'MANAGE LOANS', each with a dropdown arrow. The main content area has a dark teal background with white text. On the left, it says 'Complete the FAFSA® Form' in large letters, followed by a smaller line: 'Use the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA®) form to apply for financial aid for college or graduate school.' On the right, there are two sections. The first is 'New to the FAFSA® Process?' with the text 'Completing the FAFSA form is free. Fill it out now.' and a 'Start Here' button. The second is 'Returning User?' with the text 'Correct info | Add a school' and 'View your Student Aid Report (SAR)', followed by a 'Log In' button.

- Free application for federal student aid (FAFSA)
- It's a free application
- May be used by others to determine aid eligibility

REGIONAL ACCREDITATION

<https://sacscoc.org/>



The screenshot shows the SACSCOC website. At the top is the SACSCOC logo and a navigation bar with links for Home and FAQs. Below the logo is a search bar and a menu with links for About, Institutions, Accreditation, Documents, and News & Events. The main content area is divided into two columns. The left column is titled 'About SACSCOC' and contains text about the organization's mission, a mission statement, and core values. The right column is titled 'Our Institutions' and features a map of the Southern United States with state boundaries. A link for 'Advanced Search' is also visible.

SACSCOC

Home FAQs

Search...

About + Institutions + Accreditation + Documents + News & Events +

About SACSCOC

The Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges is the regional body for the accreditation of degree-granting higher education institutions in the Southern states. It serves as the common denominator of shared values and practices among the diverse institutions in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia and Latin America and other international sites approved by the SACSCOC Board of Trustees that award associate, baccalaureate, master's, or doctoral degrees. The Commission also accepts applications from other international institutions of higher education.

Mission Statement: The mission of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges is to assure the educational quality and improve the effectiveness of its member institutions.

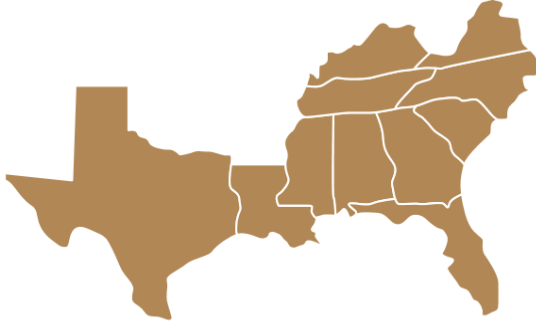
Core Values: The Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges has six core values. They are:

- Integrity
- Peer Review/Self-regulation
- Student Learning
- Continuous Quality Improvement
- Accountability
- Transparency

Our Institutions

Advanced Search >

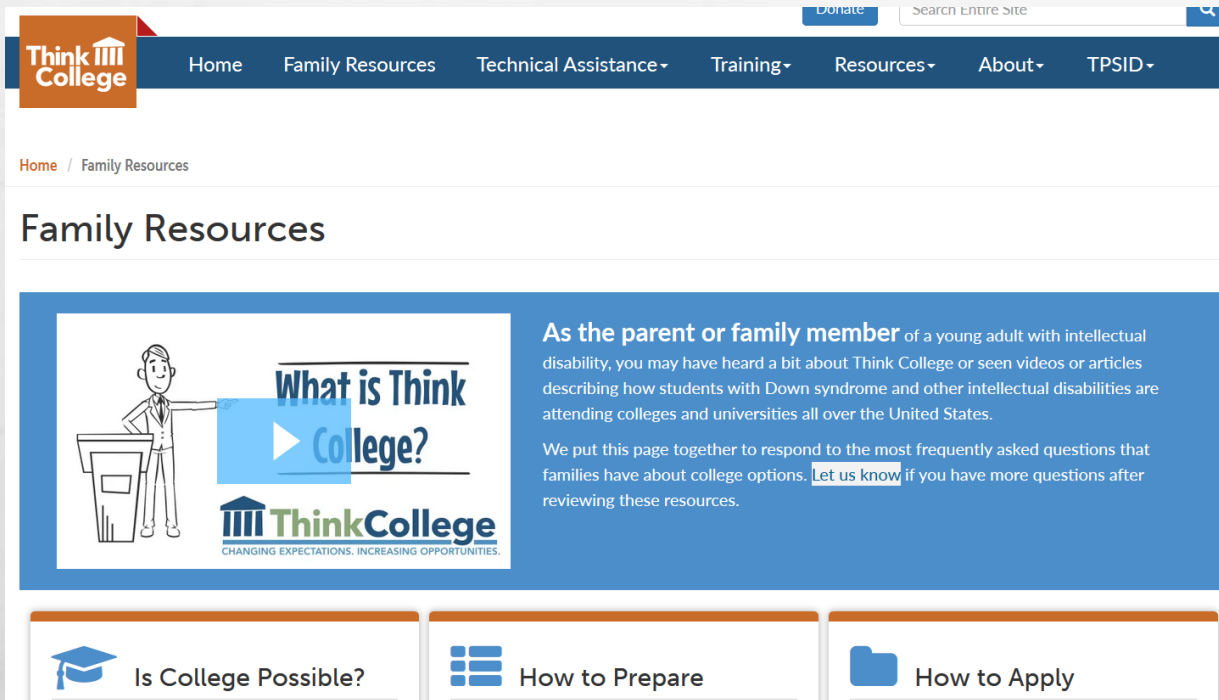
International Institutions



- Ensures accountability and quality
- Impacts transferability

THINK COLLEGE

<https://thinkcollege.net/family-resources>



The screenshot shows the Think College website's 'Family Resources' page. At the top is a dark blue navigation bar with the Think College logo and links for Home, Family Resources, Technical Assistance, Training, Resources, About, and TPSID. Below the navigation bar is a breadcrumb trail: Home / Family Resources. The main heading is 'Family Resources'. A large blue banner features a cartoon character pointing to a play button icon with the text 'What is Think College?'. To the right of the banner, text explains that the page is for parents or family members of young adults with intellectual disabilities, providing frequently asked questions and a link to 'Let us know' for more questions. At the bottom, there are three white boxes with orange borders: 'Is College Possible?' with a graduation cap icon, 'How to Prepare' with a list icon, and 'How to Apply' with a folder icon.


Home / Family Resources


Family Resources


What is Think College?

As the parent or family member of a young adult with intellectual disability, you may have heard a bit about Think College or seen videos or articles describing how students with Down syndrome and other intellectual disabilities are attending colleges and universities all over the United States.

We put this page together to respond to the most frequently asked questions that families have about college options. [Let us know](#) if you have more questions after reviewing these resources.

 Is College Possible?

 How to Prepare

 How to Apply

- For families and students with intellectual disabilities
- College search directory
- Tips on preparing for college

CAMPUS PRIDE INDEX

<https://www.campusprideindex.org/>



- Free benchmarking tool for prospective students and caregivers
- Supports informed decision-making
- Ratings for 17 NC colleges and universities

COMMUNITY COLLEGES

<https://www.nccommunitycolleges.edu/about-us/main-campuses>

NC COMMUNITY COLLEGES
CREATING SUCCESS

About Us Jobs Directory Foundation State Board Find a College

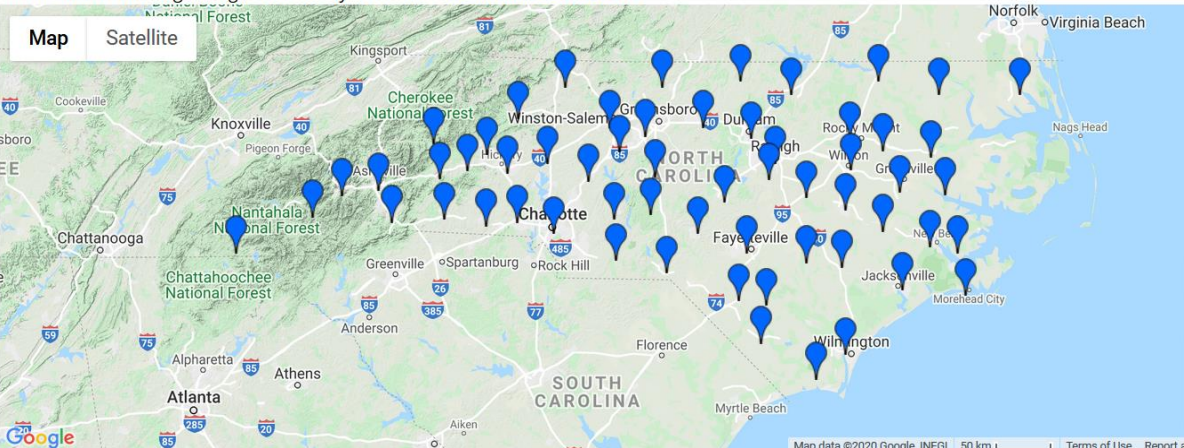
For Colleges For Students search

Home > About Us

Main Campuses

59 Locations including Colleges and the System Office [View Remote Locations](#)

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A list of main campuses for the North Carolina Community College System.

- Find your nearest community college
- Scholarships and awards
- Job- and career-specific education & training

COLLEGE FOUNDATION OF NORTH CAROLINA (CFNC)

<https://www.cfnc.org/index.jsp>

The screenshot shows the CFNC.org website. At the top, the logo 'CFNC.org' is displayed with the tagline 'Helping you plan, apply, and pay for college'. To the right is the 'College Foundation of North Carolina' logo and the phone number '866-866-CFNC(2362)'. Below the logo is a navigation bar with links: 'Sign in', 'Create My CFNC Account', 'Need Help Logging In?', 'en Español', 'About CFNC', 'Contact Us', 'Resources/Videos', 'Need Help?', and a search icon. A secondary navigation bar contains buttons for 'My CFNC', 'Plan', 'Apply', 'Pay', and 'Save (NC 529)'. The main content area features a 'Sign In' button, a 'Create Account' button, and a 'Fast Access' section with links to 'Apply To College', 'Make A Payment', 'Add To Your NC 529 Plan', and 'Residency Determination'. A large banner in the center reads 'CFNC: The Next Generation of CFNC.org The New CFNC.org Coming Summer 2020'. To the right of the banner is a list of user roles: 'Student', 'Parent', 'Adult Learner', 'Military / Military Dependent', 'Education Professional', and 'Account Holder'. Below the banner is a 'Hot Topics' section with two articles: 'CFNC COVID-19 Coronavirus Resources' and 'Additional Free Resources for Students Affected by COVID-19'. A sidebar on the right contains a 'Need FAFSA Assistance?' section with a link to 'Check out the FAFSA Man for...

CFNC.org Helping you plan, apply, and pay for college

College Foundation of North Carolina 866-866-CFNC(2362)

Sign in | Create My CFNC Account | Need Help Logging In? en Español About CFNC | Contact Us | Resources/Videos | Need Help? | Search

My CFNC Plan Apply Pay Save (NC 529)

Sign In
Forgot account name or password?
Create Account

Fast Access

- Apply To College
- Make A Payment
- Add To Your NC 529 Plan
- Residency Determination

CFNC Events

Register for Webinars, Seminars and Other

CFNC: The Next Generation of CFNC.org
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Hot Topics

CFNC COVID-19 Coronavirus Resources
Financial Aid Tips for Students Affected by COVID-19 (Eng/ Span)
My Loans and COVID-19 Q&A
Call us at 800-722-2838 to Learn about your **CFI Loan Options**

Additional Free Resources for Students Affected by COVID-19
Resources for Students Financially Affected by COVID-19
Resources for Student Financial Aid Packages

Need FAFSA Assistance?
Check out the FAFSA Man for...

- Most prevalent on library websites
- One-stop shop
- May be overwhelming

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